

Puerto Rico, 2005

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Puerto Rico reported 226 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Puerto Rico ranked 4 among 50 states + DC + 3 territories: 5.8 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. rate of 3.0 cases per 100,000 population.

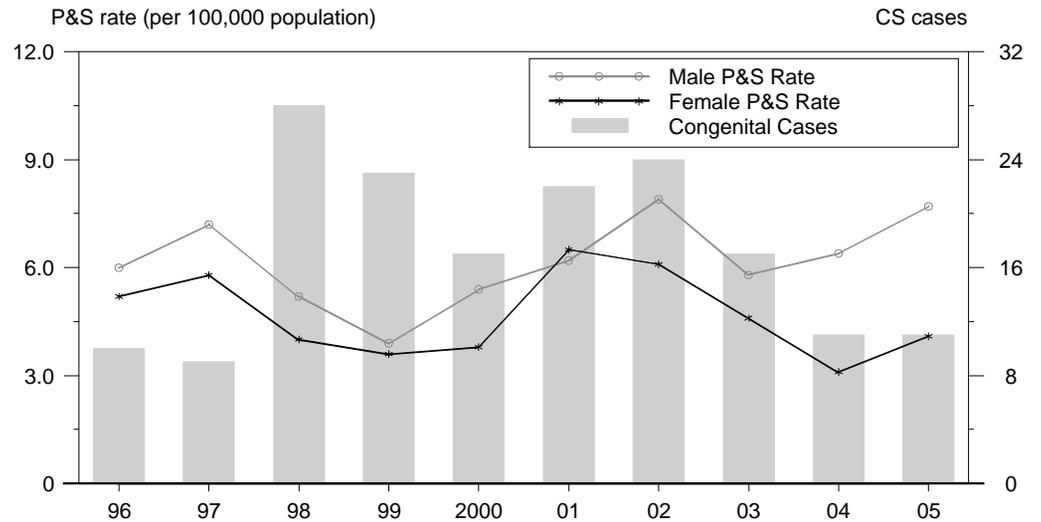
Male-female rates of primary and secondary syphilis

- In Puerto Rico, the rate among males was 7.7 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 5.1 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 4.1 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9 per 100,000.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Puerto Rico reported 11 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Puerto Rico ranked 3 among 28 states + 2 territories reporting at least one congenital syphilis case: 21.7 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 8.0 cases per 100,000.

Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, Puerto Rico, 1996-2005



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by Municipality, Puerto Rico, 2005

